# Paul R. Camacho, Ph.D.

## **EDUCATION**

BA - Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College
 MA - Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College
 Ph.D. - Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College
 MSIS - College of Engineering, Northeastern University

## **CURRENT POSITION:**

Director, Special Projects and Programs - William Joiner Center, University of Massachusetts, Boston MA. Social science research and MIS development.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Adjunct Faculty, College of Lifelong Learning, University
System of New Hampshire
Boston College, Faculty Member Evening College
Adjunct Faculty, Bunker Hill Community College
Lecturer/Adjunct Faculty, University of Massachusetts
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Boston College
Lecturer, Metropolitan College, Boston University
Lecturer, Tufts University, Experimental College
Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Babson College
Lecturer, Bridgewater State College
Adjunct Faculty, Newbury Junior College.
Teaching Fellow, Boston College

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Sociology
Social Research in Behavioral Science
Power and Social Policy
Mass Media and Public Opinion
Perspectives on Social Change
Contemporary Social Problems
Deviance and Social Control
Crime and Corrections in America
Introduction to Statistics

Crime and the Professional Criminal
Perspectives in White Collar Crime
Race and Ethnic Pluralism
The Vietnam Decade
Introduction to Psychology
Human Growth and Development
Introduction to Macro-Economics
Introduction to Micro-Economics
Social Science Methods

#### OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS

Developing a design model for a social science expert systems software program to be employed as both a teaching and analysis tool. The project focuses on developing winning strategies for issue orientated political conflict in the congressional or state legislative arena.

Writing a book for undergraduate courses of study pertaining to the Vietnam War. The work presents a synopsis of the major events, outlines the pertinent arguments surrounding these events, and provides provocative questions for classroom discussion.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Expertise in field and survey research methods, statistical methodologies, sampling, questionnaire and interview schedule design, data collection, coding, and statistical analysis.

Expertise with various application programs and program languages (Windows, Visual Basic, SQL, Access, SPSSX/PC, and Visual C/C++) with experience in database programming and consulting.

Microsoft NT Administration LAN/Wan Certification Program - Clark University. Microsoft NT/Oracle Certified Database Administrator Program - Clark University.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Rough Future Ahead – Tough Decisions for Guards and Reserves" The William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences and the University of Massachusetts Boston, May 2003, Volume VI, No. 1.

"The Landscape of Conflict", <u>Joiner Center Newsletter</u>, The William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences and the University of Massachusetts Boston, March 2002, Volume V, No.1.

<u>Encyclopedia of the Korean War - A Political, Social and Military History</u> (3 volumes), Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2000, Contributor.

"Elections in South Vietnam - 1955, 1967, 1971", <u>Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War</u> - A political, Social, and Military History (3 volumes), Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc. 1998.

"The Military and Conflict between Cultures - Soldiers at the Interface", James C. Bradford, Texas A&M University Press, College Station, TX, 1997 (*Review*), Airpower Journal, Winter, 1998

"Teaching Vietnam As A One Semester Undergraduate Course", <u>New England Journal of</u> History: Vietnam: A Retrospective, Vol.55, No. 2, 1998, pp. 95-106.

Nonlethal Weapons - War Without Death, David A. Morehouse, Westport, CT: Praeger, 1996 (*Review*), Armed Forces & Society, Vol 24 # 3, Spring, 1998.

Managing "Command and Control" in the Persian Gulf War, Mark D. Mandeles, Thomas. C. Hone, and Sanford S. Terry, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 1996, (*Review*), Armed Forces & Society, Vol 24 # 2, Summer, 1997.

<u>Paradigm Lost? Transitions and the Search for a New World Order,</u> David Jablonsky, Westport CT: Praeger, 1995; <u>Intervention: The Use of American Military Force in the Post-Cold War World</u>, Richard N. Haass, Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment, 1994. (*Reviews*), <u>Armed Forces & Society</u>, Vol 22 # 4, Summer, 1996.

Military Intervention in the 1990s: A New Logic of War, R. Connaughton, NY: Routledge, 1994 (*Review*), Armed Forces & Society, Vol 22 # 3, Spring, 1996.

"Gulf War Syndrome - Odyssey of a Senate Bill", <u>Peacework</u>, Cambridge, MA: AFSC, December, 1995, pp. 6,7.

"The Future of the Veterans' Lobby and its Potential Impact for Social Policy", <u>The American War in Vietnam</u>, Ithaca, NY: Southeast Asia Program Series, Number 13, Cornell University, Fall 1993, pp. 109-121.

"Agent Orange, the Veterans' Administration, and the Veterans' Lobby", <u>Agent Orange:</u> <u>Medical, Scientific, Legal, Political and Psychological Issues</u>, Paul L. Atwood, editor, Boston: William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences, University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1990, pp. 66-71.

"The War Film, the Cinema Industry and the Vietnam Veterans' Movement", <u>New England Journal of History</u>, Vol. 47. No. 1, Spring, 1990, pp. 32-42.

A Humanist for the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy - <u>Let Me</u> <u>Tell You Where I've Been</u>, Janice Rogovin, South Hadley, MA: August, 1988, pp. 23,24.

Senate 1824 and Senate 2307: Interim and Final Report(s) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Special Commission on the Concerns of the Vietnam Veterans, January 24, 29 p., and December 30, 1983, 103 p.

"From War Hero to Criminal: The Negative Privilege of the Vietnam Veteran", <u>Strangers at Home: The Vietnam Veterans Since the War</u>, C. Figley and S. Leventman eds., Praeger Press, 1980, pp. 267-277.

Co-author with S. Leventman, "The Gook Syndrome: The Vietnam War as a Racial Encounter", <u>Strangers at Home: The Vietnam Veterans Since the War</u>, C. Figley and S. Leventman eds., Praeger Press, 1980, pp. 55-68.

"Dimensions of Careerism in Military Organizations", <u>Managers and Gladiators</u>: Directions of Change in the Army, R. A. Gabriel and P. L. Savage eds., The Hawks Press, 1978, pp. 50-66.

# PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES

Oct 2001, "The Passage of PL 106-50 As the Impetus for Change in the Veterans' Lobby – The Interests of the States and their Guards and Reservists", Biennial International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Baltimore MD.

July 1998 - November 10, 2000, Principal Investigator for "The Status and Needs of Small Businesses Owned and Controlled by Disabled Veterans", (SBAHQ-98-R-0040), (SBAHQ-99-C-0001).

Fall 2000 Contributor for forthcoming volume <u>The Disability Rights Movement: From Charity to Confrontation</u>, D. Z. Fleischer and F. Zames, Temple University Press.

October 1999 The presenter for the session entitled Armed Forces and Society: A Reciprocal Relationship, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society - 1999 Biennial International Conference Baltimore, MD.

May 20, 1998 Provided testimony on small business opportunities and needs of veterans for A Joint Hearing before the Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight of the Committee on Small Business and the Subcommittee on Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session.

October 1997 "Further Developments in the Construction of Political Action Expert Systems Software - Fuzzy Logic Techniques on Social Science Variables", Session on the Armed Forces and Technology. Also, the presenter for the session entitled The Structure of the Armed Forces, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society - 1997 Biennial International Conference Baltimore, MD.

May 1997 Provided direct assistance to the Ranking Member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and his staff for the organization of forum on veterans issues in Washington, D.C.

July 1996 Provided direct assistance to two Congressional Subcommittees for the organization, preparation, and conduct of: <u>SBA Programs to Assist Veterans in Readjusting to Civilian Life</u>, Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on Government Programs of the Small Business Committee and the Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing of the Veterans Affairs Committee, House of Representatives, 104th Congress, 2nd Session, July 31.

October 1995 "A Type Construction Model as the Basis for the Development of Political Action Expert Systems Software", The Impact of Technology on the Military, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society - 1995 Biennial International Conference Baltimore, MD.

April 1995 "Teaching Vietnam", a feature news story for NBC Weekend News, (producer - Bruce Reznick, network correspondent - Jon Frankel), April 29.

March 1995 Participant in "The Group", WGBH-TV, Boston, MA. A show formatted around the discussion of pertinent issues. Topic: Gays in the Military. March 21.

September 1994 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the organization, preparation, and conduct of: <u>Hispanic Veterans: Contributions to Nation & Community & Related Issues</u>: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 103rd Congress, 2nd Session, September 28.

August 1994 Reviewer for <u>Elite Deviance</u>, Fifth Edition, by David R. Simon for Allyn & Bacon Publishers.

May 1994 Featured guest on the "Neighborhood Network News", Boston Neighborhood Network, BNN Channel 3, May 27, 5:30 p.m.

May 1994 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the organization, preparation, and conduct of: <u>Viewpoints on Veterans Affairs and Related Issues</u>: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 103rd Congress, 2nd Session, May 4.

October 1993 "The Strategies and Tactics of Gender Liberation in the Military: The Influence of Veterans", presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial International Conference, Baltimore, MD.

May 1993 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the organization, preparation and conduct of: <u>Veterans Health Care, Economic Opportunities & Social Services for Veterans and their Dependents</u>: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 103rd Congress, 1st Session, May 5.

May 1992 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the organization, preparation and conduct of: <u>Community Based Veterans' Organizations</u>: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 102nd Congress, 2nd Session, May 6.

October 11-13, 1991 "Vietnam and the Mideast: Points of Contrast and Comparison" presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial International Conference, Baltimore, MD.

May 1991 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the organization, preparation and conduct of: <u>Concerns and Opinions of Vietnam Era Veterans</u>: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 102nd Congress, 1st Session, May 8.

December 1990 "Lessons of Vietnam", Boston University, Boston, MA.

November 1990 "Teaching Vietnam", New Hampshire Council for Social Studies, Manchester, NH.

May 1990 "Vietnam Past and Present", Winchester Public Schools, Winchester, MA.

May 1990 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the preparation and conduct of: <u>Concerns of Vietnam Era Veterans</u>: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 101st Congress, 2nd Session, May 16.

March 1990 "Teaching Vietnam", Northeast Regional Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston MA.

September 1989 "The Media Industry and the Vietnam Veteran", University of Massachusetts, Radio Station WUMB.

August 1989 "Myth vs Reality on The War on Drugs", <u>The David Brudnoy Show</u>, WBZ Radio, Boston.

August 1989 "Profile Data on Veterans in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts", University of Massachusetts, Radio Station WUMB.

May 1989 "The Vietnam War, the Veterans, and the Media Industry", New England History Teachers Association Annual Conference, Bentley College, Waltham, MA.

May 1989 Provided direct assistance to the Subcommittee for the preparation and conduct of: Concerns of Vietnam Era Veterans: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, House of Representatives, 101st Congress, 1st Session, May 3.

March 1989 "Vietnam Past and Present", Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

November 1988 Conference Delegate to Hanoi, Vietnam for <u>The History of the Vietnam War Conference</u> sponsored by the DRV Department of Military History, Institute for Foreign Affairs.

March 1988 "The War Film, the Cinema Industry and the Vietnam Veterans Movement", at The War Film: Contexts and Images Conference, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

January 1988 "Vietnam: Possibilities of Reconciliation", The Washington Rotary Club, Washington, D.C.

Summer 1987 Delegate in U.S. - INDOCHINA Reconciliation Project trip to Vietnam. Met with various educators and political and policy officials in Hanoi, Danang, Hue, and Ho Chi Minh city on a variety of issues impacting the future of the reestablishment of relations between the U.S. and Vietnam.

March 25-29, 1987 "Symbolic Definitions and the Control of Patriotism in the Future of the Veterans Lobby", at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Montreal, Canada,

May 1987 Provided technical assistance for the House Hearing Small Business Opportunities for Veterans, Subcommittee on Procurement, Innovation, and Minority Enterprise Development of the Committee on Small Business, House of Representatives, 100th Congress, 1st Session, May 6.

1986-1987 Principal Investigator for <u>The Governor's Veterans' Small Business Development Program</u>, A small business research and development study and program conducted with the Massachusetts (then) Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services with funding from DOL/FJTPA.

May 1986 Provided technical assistance and testimony for the House Hearing on <u>Small Business Opportunities for Veterans</u>, Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy of the Committee on Small Business, 99th Congress, 2nd Session, May 5.

Summer, 1985 "Organizational Development Needs of the New Community Based Assistance Coalitions". An organizational development research proposal for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June 1984 Provided technical assistance and testimony for the House Hearing <u>Small Business</u> <u>Opportunities for Vietnam Veterans</u>, Committee on Small Business, 98th Congress, 2nd Session, June 11.

Fall 1983 "Bureaucracies in Ideological Conflict, The Future of the Veterans Lobby and the Control of Patriotism in the United States". Presented at the Second International Conference on the Comparative Historical and Critical Analysis of Bureaucracy: Ideology, Bureaucracy and Human Survival, sponsored by the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute, Zurich. Held at the New School for Social Research, N.Y., N.Y., Sept 19-23.

March 1982 Appointed as Executive Director of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Special Commission on the Concerns of Vietnam Veterans, Senator Francis D. Doris, Chairman. As the executive director I was responsible for: (1) the development of eight general and five special Legislative Hearings on a variety of social policy issues impacting the veteran community in the Commonwealth. (2) Over 350 items of correspondence which were generated during the Commission lifetime. (3) the Development and implementation of a POW/MIA campaign in 350 cities and towns. (4) testimony before the Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals of the Veterans Affairs Committee in April, 1983.

Spring 1978 "Is Careerism White Collar Crime? - Dysfunctions in Bureaucracy", New England Regional Meeting of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, in conjunction with the New England Political Science Association Convention, April 15-16, Brown University.

Spring 1977 Chaired and co-coordinated the Veterans' Community Action Program, which was concerned with assisting Mass Halfway Houses, Inc. Worked with Massachusetts Parole Board to initiate a one-third minimum sentence program for Vietnam veteran-inmates

October 1977 "Power Coalitions: The Future of the Veterans Lobby" presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial International Conference, Baltimore, MD.

August 1976 panel discussant, "Crime and Deviance", Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in New York, NY.

August 1975 "From War Hero to War Criminal: The Vietnam Veterans As a Quasi-Caste" at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

August 1974 "The Gook Syndrome: The Vietnam War as a Racial Encounter" at the American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

# PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS